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**From:** Huang, Judy [Huang.Judy@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/18/2021 1:45:45 AM  
**To:** Chesnutt, John [Chesnutt.John@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Letter Regarding DDT Dumping - City of Rancho Palos Verdes  
**Attachments:** Draft Response to Mayor Alegria.docx

John:

Please use this version.

I've updated it to be consistent with the latest response to Senator Feinstein that you just sent me.

I want to get you the draft response today since I have an all day Edwards AFB Technical Work Group meeting tomorrow and will have very limited time to work on this.

Thanks!

J

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**From:** Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 6:29 PM  
**To:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter Regarding DDT Dumping - City of Rancho Palos Verdes

Thanks Judy. I will look over in the morning.

John

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**From:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 6:24 PM  
**To:** Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter Regarding DDT Dumping - City of Rancho Palos Verdes

Hi John:

Attached is the draft response to Mayor Alegria.

It is pretty much a slightly slimmer version of the response to Feinstein.

Also, we can probably shorten the response and take out the PV Shelf portion.

Mayor Alegria's letter is focused on the deep water disposal site.

J

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**Subject:** RE: Letter Regarding DDT Dumping - City of Rancho Palos Verdes

Julia, since the Feinstein response is now coming together so we can pick up the Mayor's letter again. I think it can be a basis for a response to the Mayor, but I'm also seeing where the final CBS news response lands to see how that might also help form the response.

John

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**From:** Giarmoleo, Julia <[Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov](mailto:Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Letter Regarding DDT Dumping - City of Rancho Palos Verdes

Hi John,

I just wanted to check in on the below and see how the response is going/if the Feinstein response is going to be the basis to respond to the Mayor's letter?

Thanks!

Julia

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For your awareness...more politicians pressing us on DDT dumping.

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Let's please prepare a response to the Mayor aligned with the response to Sen. Feinstein's letter. Thank you.

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**To:** Jordan, Deborah <Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Letter Regarding DDT Dumping - City of Rancho Palos Verdes

Good Afternoon,

Please see the attached letter from the City of Rancho Palos Verdes regarding offshore DDT dumping.

Thank you,

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